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Washington, D.C. 20460

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Re: EPA Rile No. 1R-96-R1

Mr. Sidney Holebrook, Commissioner
The Office of the Commissioner
State of Connecticut
Department of Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106
Legal Department

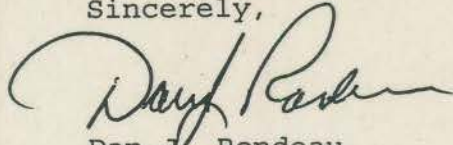
Dear Mr. Holebrook:

This to advise you that the Office of Civil Rights (OCR) of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has accepted for investigation a complaint filed on behalf of ONE/CHANE, Inc., pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and EPA's implementing regulations at 40 C.F.R. Part 7. The complainants allege that the State of Connecticut, acting through the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, a recipient of financial assistance from EPA, committed various acts and omissions that have had discriminatory impact upon them.

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §7.120 (d)(1)(ii)(iii), you have an opportunity to make a written submission to OCR responding to, rebutting, or denying the allegations raised in the complaint within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving it. Enclosed is a complete copy of the complaint with attachments.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call
Rosezella Canty-Letsome of my staff at (202) 260-4567.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dan J. Rondeau", written in a cursive style.

Dan J. Rondeau
Director

Enclosures

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